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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DONALD MCCOY, JR.,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-0284JLR

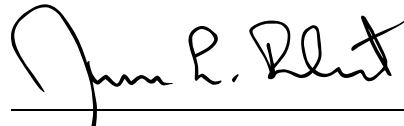
ORDER

15 Before the court is Defendant Donald McCoy, Jr.'s motion for appointment of  
16 counsel. (Mot. (Dkt. # 87).) Mr. McCoy filed the instant motion *pro se*, even though he  
17 is represented by counsel from the Federal Public Defender's Office. (*See generally*  
18 Mot.; Dkt. (listing Vanessa Pai-Thompson and Andrew Kennedy as counsel of record for  
19 Mr. McCoy).) A person who is represented by counsel cannot file *pro se* motions. *See*  
20 *United States v. Gallardo*, 915 F. Supp. 216, 218 n.1 (D. Nev. 1995); *see also Le v.*  
21 *Almager*, No. C 08-03293 SBA, 2013 WL 415632, at \*1 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 31, 2013) ("A  
22 court need not consider *pro se* motions filed by a party who remains represented by

1 counsel.”). Thus, the court STRIKES Mr. McCoy’s *pro se* motion for appointment of  
2 counsel (Dkt. # 87).

3 To the extent that Mr. Kennedy and Ms. Pai-Thompson wish to withdraw as  
4 counsel for Mr. McCoy, they must follow the procedures as outlined in Local Rule  
5 83.2(b). *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b); *see also* Local Criminal Rules W.D.  
6 Wash. LCrR 1(a) (stating that Local Rule 83.2(b) applies to criminal matters). Until they  
7 do so, they remain counsel for Mr. McCoy, and the court will not consider any pleadings  
8 filed by Mr. McCoy *pro se*. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b) (“No attorney  
9 shall withdraw an appearance in any case . . . except by leave of court . . .”); *Gallardo*,  
10 915 F. Supp. at 218 n.1; *Le*, 2013 WL 415632, at \*1.

11 Dated this 19th day of May, 2022.

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15 United States District Judge  
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